

## DeSoto County, MS

### *Senior Resource Guide*



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DeSoto County  
Board of Supervisors

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## Senior Resource Guide

The purpose of this information is to explain in writing the benefits dependent citizens receive from DeSoto County local governments.

The information was compiled by the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors. Information for all other agencies are the result of the County's request for the information from the other agencies. The County makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the information from other agencies.



The DeSoto County Board of Supervisors values the Senior Citizens who made DeSoto County what it is today. Our office is available and eager to help you in any way we can.

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### DeSoto County Departments

**Animal Services** 662-469-8004  
**DeSoto Greenways** 662-489-9708  
**Emergency Services** 662-469-8017  
**Environmental Services** 662-469-8152

**Extension Service** 662-429-1343  
**Sheriff's Office** 662-469-8027  
**Tax Assessor** 662-469-8029  
**Tax Collector** 662-469-8030

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## Senior Discounts Restaurants, Retail & Services

*Must request discount at time of order to receive offer*

### Restaurants

**Arby's** 10% off (55+)  
**Abby's** 5% (55+)  
**Abner's** 10% (55+)  
**Burger King** senior drinks \$.55 (60+)  
**Captain D's** 10% off Wed & Sun (55+)  
**Chick-Fil-A** free small drink (55+)  
**Chili's Grill & Bar** 10% off (55+)  
**Cici's Pizza** special pricing for buffet  
**Dunkin Donuts** 10% off or free coffee, dine in only (55+)  
**Fazoli's** senior drink \$.55 (55+)  
**IHOP** Buy 1 Get 1 free for 2 seniors or 10% off (55+)  
**KFC** 10% off \*\*excludes buffet (55+)  
**Krystal** 10% off (55+)

**McDonalds** discounted drinks(55+)  
**Taco Bell** 10% off (65+)  
**Wendy's** 10% off (55+)  
**Whimpy's Burgers** 10% off (62+)  
**Zaxby's** 10% off (55+)

### Other

**Fantastic Sam's** Mon—Wed (55+)  
10% off haircut, 20% off chemical services  
**Malco Theaters** \$7.00 per ticket (65+)  
**Sports Clips** \$14.00 haircut (55+)  
**Super Cuts** \$1.00 off haircut (55+)  
**Strike Zone** \$1.00 game and \$3.00 for shoe rental (55+)

### Senior Activities



3146 Goodman Rd. E.  
Southaven, MS  
662-349-0403  
Contact: Lee McNeil  
[www.daclife.com](http://www.daclife.com)

### DAC at Southaven

Circuit Training, Yoga, Stretch, Dance Fit, Line Dance, Aqua Aerobics, Hydro-Pilates, Zumba Gold, Silver Sneakers, Movie Day, Field Trips, Monthly Birthday Lunch, Monthly Potluck, Newsletter

### Senior Membership Fee

Silver Sneakers membership fee waived—  
(Medicare eligible; Mississippi accepts  
Humana and Health Spring)



## First Regional Library of DeSoto County

### Hernando

370 West Commerce St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-4439

### Horn Lake

2885 Goodman Rd.  
Horn Lake, MS  
662-342-3764

### Olive Branch

6619 Hwy 305 North  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-895-5900

### Southaven

8889 Northwest Dr.  
Southaven, MS  
662-342-0102

### Walls

7181 Delta Bluff Pkwy  
Walls, MS  
662-781-3664

[www.firstregional.org](http://www.firstregional.org)

### Hernando Public Library

- Elizabeth Entriakin Cooke Cultural Series. Programs vary from author presentations to musicians to gardening and more!
- Mystery Book Club, third Wednesday of month, 6:00pm
- Men's Book Club, second Tuesday of month, 6:30-8:00pm

### B.J. Chain Public Library in Olive Branch

- Hosts oil painting classes on Wednesdays, 9:30—11:30am
- Writers workshop, third Tuesday each month, 6:00pm
- Memoir writing class every Wednesday, 12:00pm
- Genealogy enthusiasts can meet others and learn family searching techniques by attending the monthly meeting of the Genealogy Club on the third Wednesday of each month, 12:00pm
- 4th Monday Morning Book Club, 11:00am
- Buffett Book Club, first Tuesday of month, 7:00pm

### M.R. Davis Public Library in Southaven

- Camera club meets first Tuesday each month, 7:00pm
- Hungry for a Good Book, Book Club, first Thursday, 1-2pm

### M.R. Dye Public Library in Horn Lake

DeSoto County Seniors in Action group meets fourth Thursday each month at 10:30am. Volunteers assist with various projects at Horn Lake Library and community as needed.

### Walls Public Library

- Delta Bluff Readers Book Club, second Monday each month at 12:00

Senior Activities



*Helping Seniors  
connect with other  
Seniors*

**Hernando's Young at Heart**

Bingo, Ballroom Dance, Arthritis Class,  
Luncheons every 3rd Thursday each month at  
10:00 am in the Gale Center. Opportunities to  
get B-12 shots.

**No Membership Fee**

2601 Elm St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-2688  
Contact: Sharon Chapman  
[www.hernandoparks.org](http://www.hernandoparks.org)



**Quilting in the Grove  
and Quilt Bee**

901-603-6044  
[sewsharon1@gmail.com](mailto:sewsharon1@gmail.com)

Or you may call

**Hernando Public Library**  
662-429-4439

**M.R. Public Library  
Southaven**  
662-342-0102

**Olive Branch Senior  
Center**  
662-895-5900

**Quilt Associations**

**Quilting in the Grove Guild**

- **Olive Branch Senior Center**—Quilting block of the month and friendship blocks quarterly. Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 9:30am.
- **M.R. Davis Public Library, Southaven**—Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30pm

**Quilt Bee**

- **Hernando Public Library**—Quilting for all levels. Fat quarter bingo, a sampler bee (block of the month), classes, trips, birthday club, and lots of community projects. Meets second Thursday at 4:30pm.

Senior Activities



8800 College St.  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-890-7182  
Contact: June Sneed  
[www.obms.us](http://www.obms.us)

**Olive Branch Senior Center**

Zumba, Rook, Bridge, Dominos, Line Dancing,  
Computer Classes, Nintendo Wii, Pool Table, Shuffle  
Board, Ping Pong, and Exercise Room.

**No Membership Fee**  
**Ages 50 and over**  
**Open to all residents of DeSoto County**  
**9:00 am—4:00 pm Monday thru Friday**



8555 Goodman Rd  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-890-9622  
Contact: Elizabeth Clark  
April Carpenter  
[www.ymcamemphis.org](http://www.ymcamemphis.org)

**Olive Branch YMCA**

Zumba, Water Fitness, Silver Sneakers Yoga, Cardio  
Classes, Healthy Living Seminars, Group Outings

**Ages 50+ (income based membership)**  
**Ages 60+ (joining fee waived; income based membership)**  
**Silver Sneakers (membership fee waived)**  
**through Humana and Health Spring SS program**



Bancorp South Sports Center  
3335 Pine Tar Alley  
Southaven, MS 38672  
662-895-1138  
Contact: Ann Hamblin

**Southaven Forever Young**

Aerobics, Yoga, Bingo, Bunko, Canasta, Bridge,  
Dominos, Floral Design, Line Dance, Tai Chi,  
Pilates, Water Aerobics

**\$5 Annual Membership Fee**  
**Ages 60 and over**  
**Open to all residents of Mississippi**



1455 McIngvale Rd  
Hernando, MS  
662-449-1632  
Contact: Barbara Cleveland  
[www.shepherdcenters.org](http://www.shepherdcenters.org)

**Shepherds Center  
of Greater Hernando**

Non-denominational interfaith group; seniors helping seniors.

Begin and end each monthly gathering with prayer at one of four community churches. Then enjoy the entertainment afterwards (small donation accepted.) Activities include trips to DeSoto Family Theater, relationship building and helping others in the group, like handyman services and driving assistance. Periodic blood pressure screenings too!

Senior Activities/Senior Services



Hernando

370 West Commerce St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-4439

Horn Lake

2885 Goodman Rd.  
Horn Lake, MS  
662-342-3764

Olive Branch

6619 Hwy 305 North  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-895-5900

Southaven

8889 Northwest Dr.  
Southaven, MS  
662-342-0102

First Regional Library

Books, Books-on-Tape or CD, CD's, DVD's and videos delivered to patrons in DeSoto and surrounding counties who cannot get to a library building because of illness, disability or lack of transportation. Caregivers are also eligible.

Reserve a Computer

Go to [www.firstregional.org](http://www.firstregional.org) then click "reserve a computer," choose library, then click "reserve a PC."

Workshops

Available for all ages. Check with your local branch or [www.firstregional.org](http://www.firstregional.org) for specific events and times.

Walls

7181 Delta Bluff Pkwy  
Walls, MS  
662-781-3664



DeSoto County, MS

PO Box 676  
Hernando, MS  
800-844-2433  
[www.ndpdd.com](http://www.ndpdd.com)

DeSoto County  
Senior Transportation

DeSoto County Transportation is a **Free Service** provided by your DeSoto County Board of Supervisors for driving senior and senior disabled citizens to doctor appointments, the bank, exercise classes, shopping, etc. Each area of the county has designated days of the week available for transportation.

No Fee for seniors and disabled seniors  
Appointments scheduled 8:30am—3:30pm Mon-Fri



DeSoto County, MS

**Tax Assessor**

365 Loshier St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-469-8029  
[desotocountymms.gov](http://desotocountymms.gov)

Homestead Exemption-Additional  
Benefit- applications accepted January 1—April 1

Residents over age 65 who own property with an assessed value of \$7500 or less do not have to pay property taxes if they file for Homestead Exemption. Residents over age 65 with homes and land with an assessed value of more than \$7500, are required to pay taxes on the amount exceeding \$7500. You must be 65 or older on or before January 1 of that tax year to qualify.

Senior Services



Commissioner Brandon  
Presley's Office

Lifeline/Linkup Telephone  
Assistance Program

Lifeline Assistance Program provides a monthly credit on your residential telephone service to qualifying residential customers.

Link-Up provides a 50% reduction of the installation and service charges (up to \$30) for telephone service to qualifying residential customers.

<http://www.mpus.ms.gov/utility/telecomm/>



Susan East  
901-482-0018

[seast4@gmail.com](mailto:seast4@gmail.com)

LifeStyle Transitions

Assists and supports seniors through uncertain changes that occur during their advanced years. The network consists of a network of medical and legal professionals, pharmacies, senior activities groups, senior communities, assisted living, restaurants, retail stores and more.

Susan East organizes the annual Senior Expo which is a fun event for seniors and their families.



866-554-5382  
9am-5pm  
[msaarp@aarp.org](mailto:msaarp@aarp.org)

LifeStyle Transitions

Key Benefits: Exclusive discounts for ages 50+, award winning "AARP The Magazine", important information on health, Medicare, and social security, instant access to discounts and timely information, expert advise from travel to caregiving.

Membership fee \$16 annually



Ayla Heartsong  
901-326-8861  
[www.AdaptYourHomeCS.com](http://www.AdaptYourHomeCS.com)

Adapt Your Home  
Construction Services

Adapt Your Home provides knowledgeable, dedicated and focused Home Modifications, helping homeowners reduce falls, remain independent and stay connected. With extensive carpentry and home healthcare experience, we really understand 'aging-in-place'. From replacing door knobs to building access ramps, we provide a wide range of accessibility improvements with mobile service across NW Mississippi.

Senior Services



PO Box 676  
Hernando, MS  
800-844-2433  
[www.ndpdd.com](http://www.ndpdd.com)

**North Delta PDD**

**Senior Services**

**Area Agency on Aging:** Committed to serving counties in North West Mississippi with a variety of economic and community development services.

**Services:** Outreach, Congregate Meal Sites, Elder Abuse, Home Delivered Meals, Medicaid Waiver, Respite, Ombudsman Program, Senior Community Service Employment Program, State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Telephone Reassurance



365 Loshier St.

Hernando, MS  
662-469-8002  
[www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco)

**Prescription Discount Card,  
DeSoto County**

Save an average of 22% on prescription medicine.  
9 out of 10 pharmacies nationwide accept card.

**No Enrollment, No Membership fee**  
**Free Card to all DeSoto County Residents**  
**Available at DeSoto County Administration**  
**Building or call 1-877-321-2652.**



365 Loshier St.  
Hernando, MS  
Steve Powell  
Veterans Service Officer  
662-469-8033

**Veteran's Services**

When you come to the County Veterans Services Office you will be received by a service officer for assistance. The County Veterans Service Officer has a compassionate understanding of the problems, which confront veterans, widows, widowers, and children.



365 Loshier St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-469-8350  
[desotocountymiss.gov](http://desotocountymiss.gov)

**Voter Registration**

**Absentee Ballot**

Seniors 65 and older may request an absentee ballot 45 days prior to election. Those who are permanently disabled are eligible for a permanent absentee ballot. To request an absentee ballot an affidavit must be signed.

**Curbside Voting**

Available to the Disabled or Temporarily Disabled.

Retirement Communities

**HERMITAGE  
GARDENS  
OF SOUTHAVEN**



108 Clarrington Dr.  
Southaven, MS  
662-349-9350

A beautiful retirement community offering 41 Assisted Living apartments and 18 Alzheimer's Care residences.

Schedule a tour.

[www.hermitagegardensofsouthaven.com](http://www.hermitagegardensofsouthaven.com)



9684 Goodman Rd.  
Olive Branch, MS  
800-723-9174

[www.americareuse.net](http://www.americareuse.net)  
[olivebranch@americareusa.net](mailto:olivebranch@americareusa.net)

**Olive Grove Terrace,  
Assisted Living by Americare**  
offers a gracious home-like setting to seniors seeking care for daily needs. Schedule a tour of our beautiful facility today.

**The Arbors at Olive Grove Terrace  
Alzheimer's Assisted Living by Americare** offers a gracious, home-like setting to seniors with Alzheimer's seeking licensed care for daily needs. Schedule a tour of our beautiful facility today.



6630 Crumpler Blvd  
Olive Branch, MS  
(662) 895-8952  
[www.silvercreekseiorliving.com](http://www.silvercreekseiorliving.com)

Located in scenic Olive Branch, Mississippi, we encourage you to visit us at Silvercreek. While you are here you will have the opportunity to tour our incredible community and learn about the many advantages to living at Silvercreek.



1325 McIngvale Rd.  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-2070

[www.mss.org/wesleymeadows/](http://www.mss.org/wesleymeadows/)

This beautiful facility is sitting in the middle of a sprawling meadow with woods behind and a small pond to the side. Picturesque is a good description of Wesley Meadows.

Offering apartment living and assisted studio and two bedroom apartments.

Hospitals & Health Clinics



7601 Southcrest Parkway  
Southaven, MS  
662-772-4000  
[www.baptistonline.org/facilities/desoto/](http://www.baptistonline.org/facilities/desoto/)



DeSoto County, MS

**Hernando Office**  
3212 Hwy 51 S  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-9814  
Mon-Fri

**Olive Branch**  
6569 Cockrum Rd.,  
Bldg A, Ste 2  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-895-3090  
Mon-Fri

**Southaven**  
8705 Northwest Drive  
Bldg A, Ste 1  
662-393-2775  
Mon-Fri

DeSoto County Health  
Department

[Msdh.state.ms.us](http://Msdh.state.ms.us)



DeSoto Health and  
Wellness Center, Inc.

8889 Northwest Dr.  
Suite A  
Southaven, MS  
662-393-9848

The DHWC is a non-profit primary medical care clinic for the uninsured residents of DeSoto County, MS. Office fees are based on income and start at \$35. Patient assistance programs are available for help with prescription medications.

Mon-Tue 8am-6pm  
Thurs -Fri 8am-6pm



Methodist Olive Branch Hospital

4250 Bethel Rd.  
Olive Branch, 38654  
Opening in August 2013  
<http://www.methodisthealth.org/locations/methodist-olive-branch-hospital>

Associations/ Important Numbers

<b>American Kidney Association</b>	800-638-8299
<b>American Lung Association</b>	800-586-4872
<b>American Parkinson Association</b>	800-223-2732
<b>American Speech, Language &amp; Hearing</b>	800-638-8255
<b>American Stroke Association</b>	888-478-7653
<b>Arthritis Foundation</b>	800-283-7800
<b>Cancer Association</b>	800-227-2345
<b>Diabetes Association</b>	800-342-2383
<b>Liver Association</b>	800-465-4837
<b>Lupus Foundation of America</b>	800-558-0121
<b>Mississippi Dept. Human Services Aging &amp; Adult Services</b>	800-345-6347
<b>Mississippi Dept. of Vital Statistics</b>	601-576-7981
<b>National Multiple Sclerosis Society</b>	800-344-4867
<b>National Center for Nutritional Policy</b>	888-779-7264
<b>Caregiver Action Network</b>	301-942-6430
<b>National Kidney Foundation</b>	800-622-9010
<b>National Parkinson's Foundation</b>	800-327-4545
<b>Parkinson's Action Network</b>	800-850-4726
<b>National Stroke Association</b>	800-787-6537
<b>Social Security Office</b>	866-739-4771
<b>United Ostomy Association</b>	800-826-0826

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